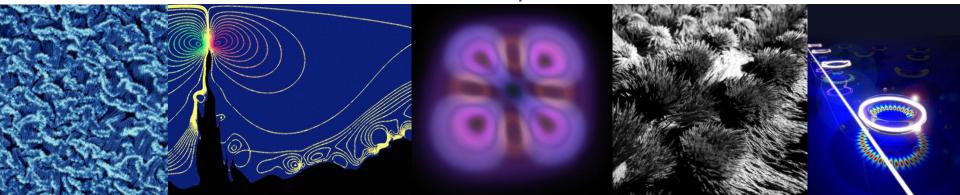
# Fall 2012 ENG Advisory Committee Meeting Topics

- CBET COV
- CMMI COV
- NSF and ENG initiatives in response to strategic planning
  - Advanced manufacturing
  - Educating the next-generation engineers
  - Neuroscience and engineering



# Introduction to Strategic Activities Directorate for Engineering

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### **Advanced Manufacturing**

#### National initiatives

- Advanced Manufacturing Partnership
  - National Robotics Initiative
  - Materials Genome Initiative
- National Manufacturing Institutes
  - Pilot institute for the National Network for Manufacturing Innovation (NNMI)

CMU



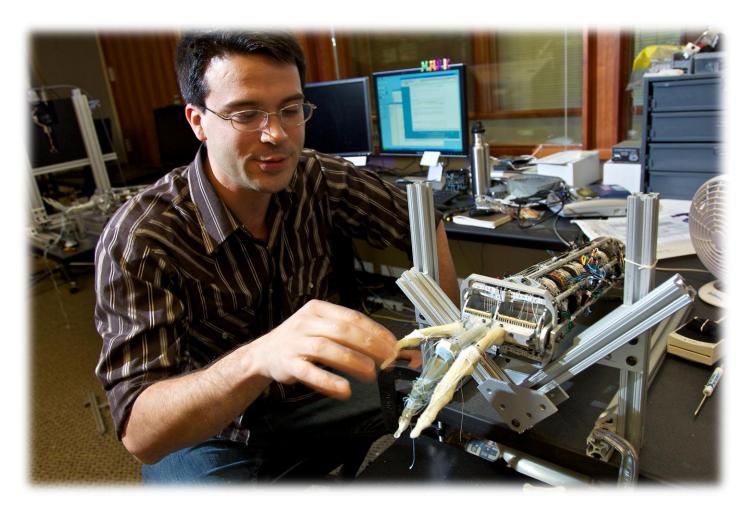
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# **Engineering Education**

- White House Jobs Council
  - Initiative led by Paul Otellini, CEO of Intel
- STEP solicitation has a track for retention in engineering and computer science programs



# **Neuroscience and Engineering**

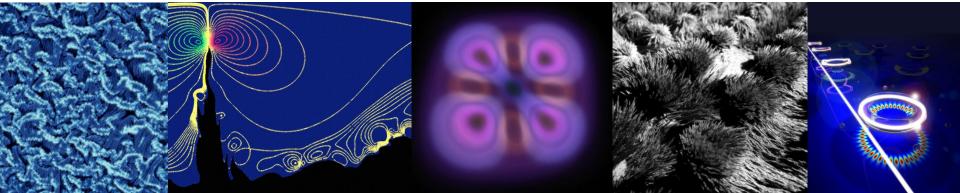


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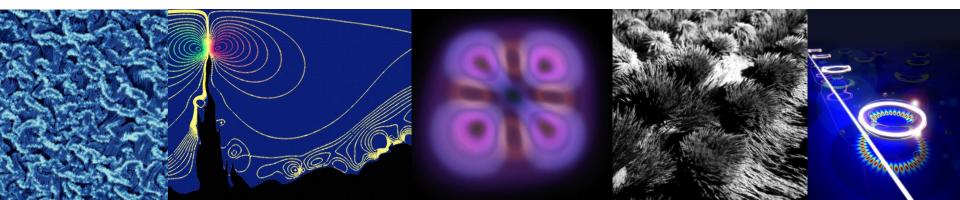


# **ENG Strategic Activities**

- ENG investments
- International engagement
- Organizational changes
- FY 2013 budget



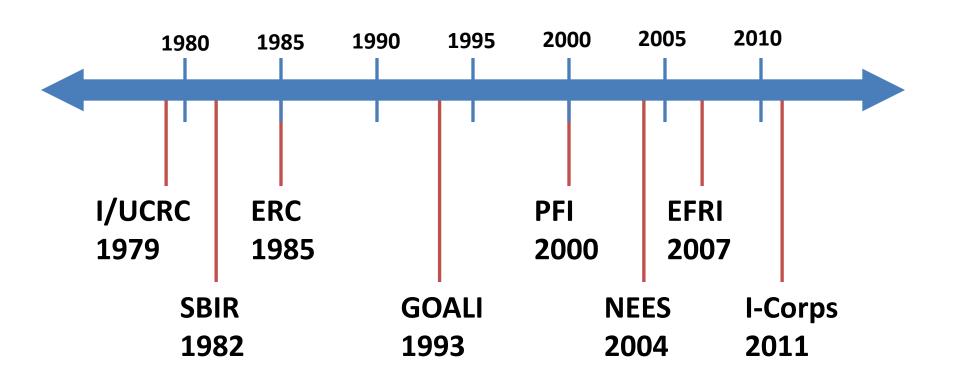
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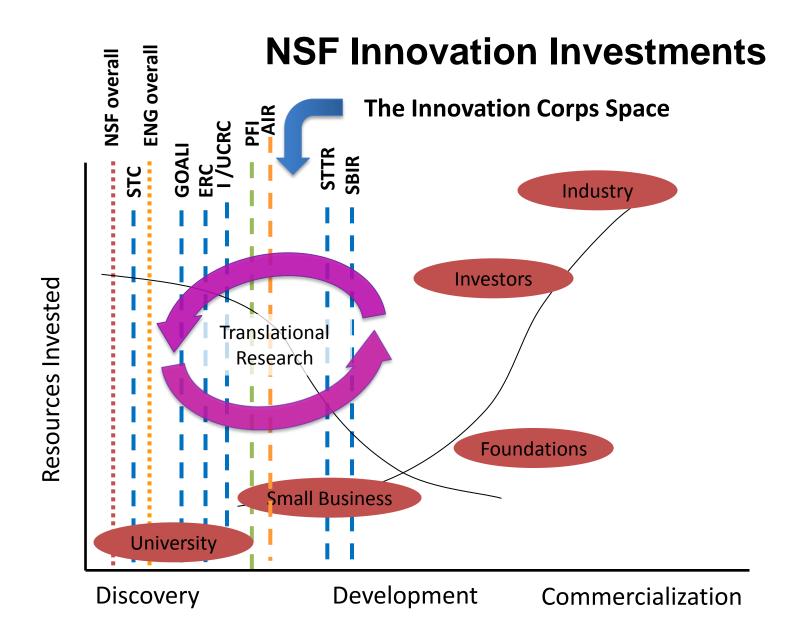






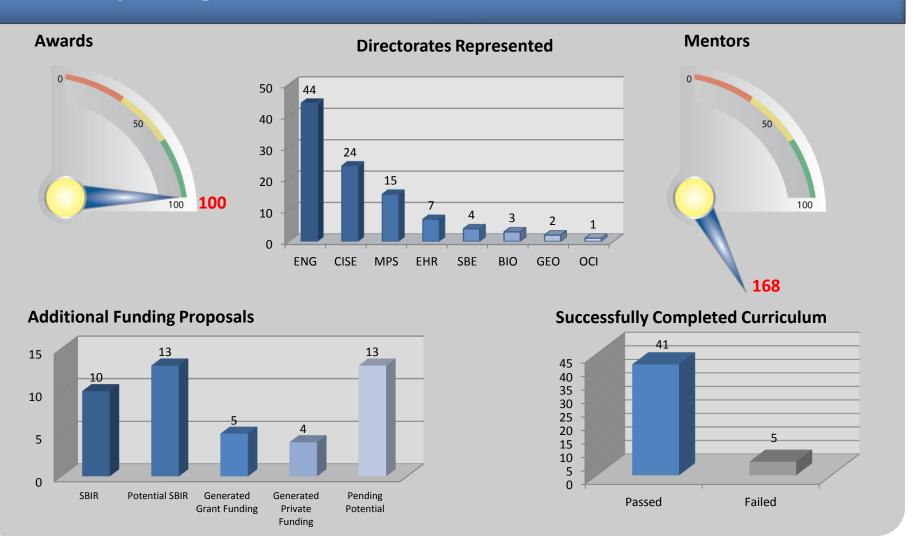
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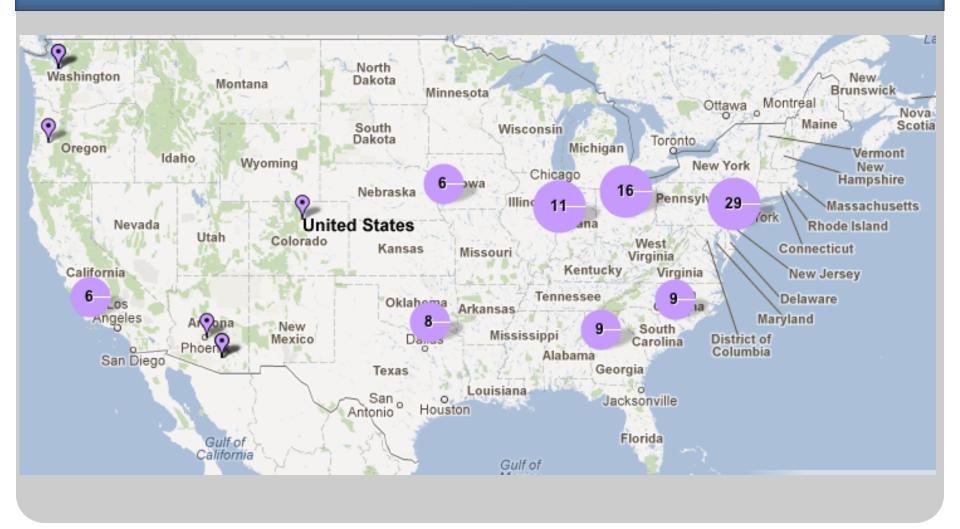


#### **NSF I-Corps Program Dashboard**

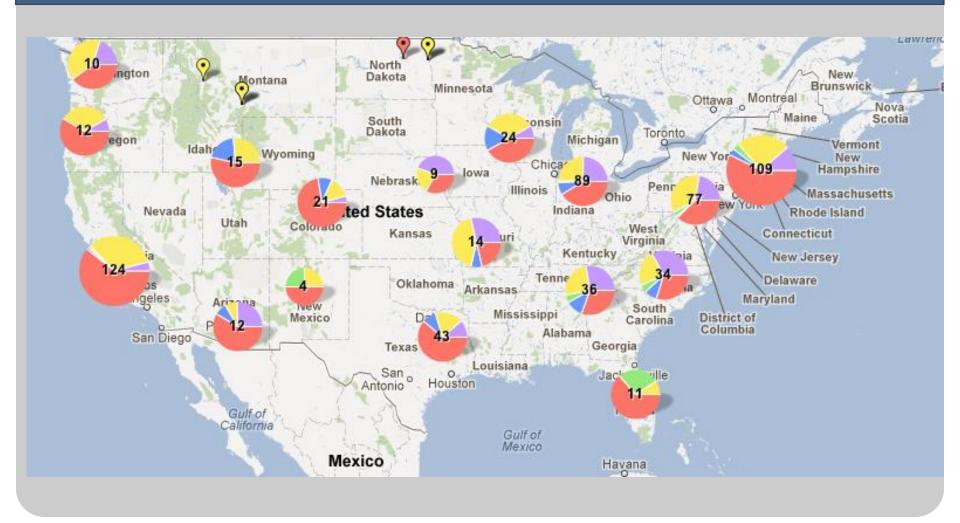
#### Cohorts 1-4, 7/18/12



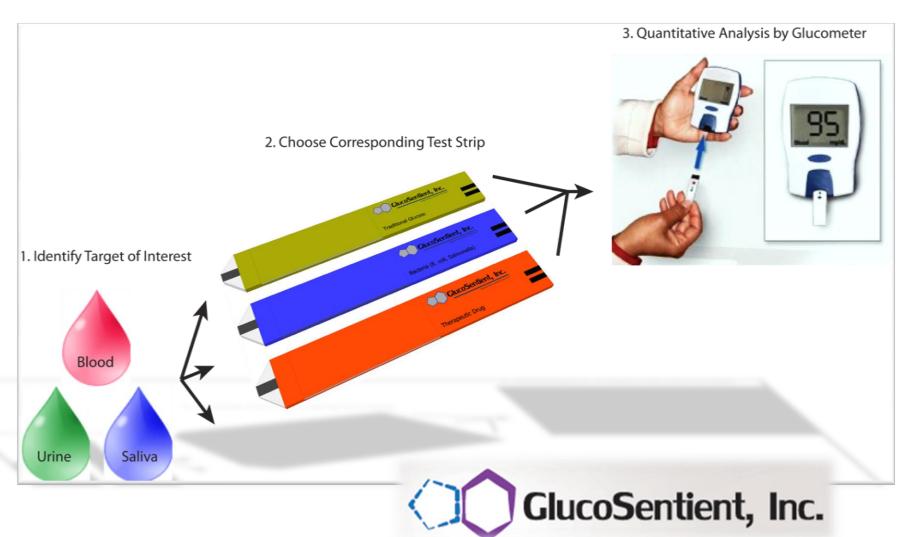
#### I-Corps Awards as of July 16, 2012 Showing Cohorts 1-4

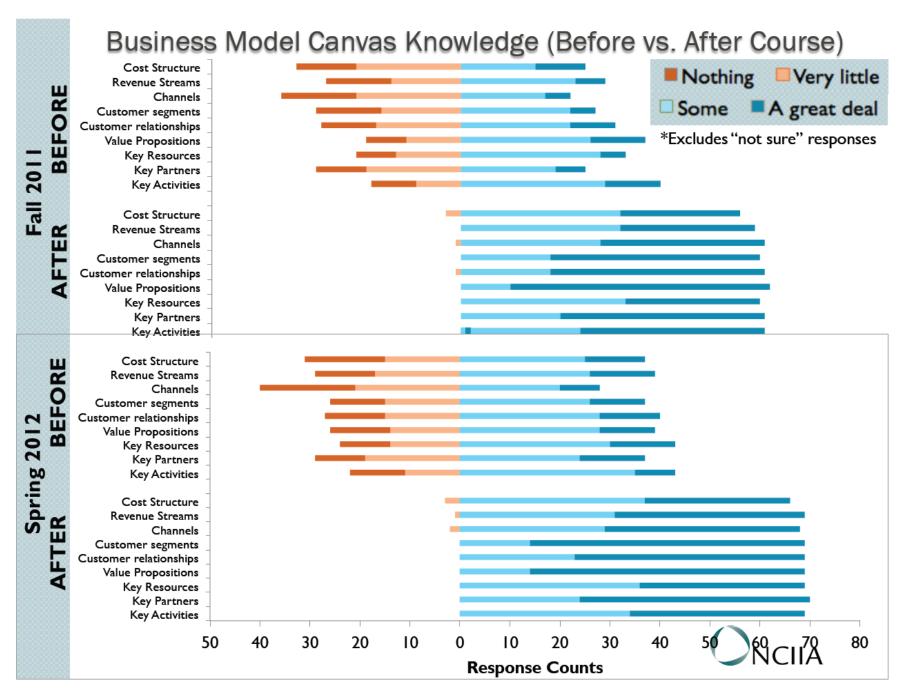


#### **Leveraging the I-Corps Network: Optimal Network Nodes**



# **Innovation Corps Successes**





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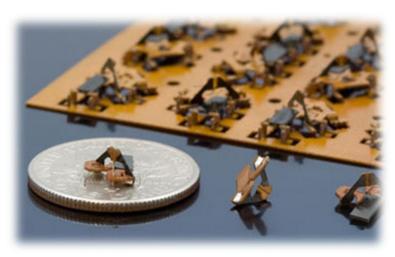
- Screening for the subtle signs of cancer
  - Vadim Backman of Northwestern University
- Smart wound dressing
  - Khademhosseini of the Brigham and Women's Hospital
- Safely absorbable electronics
  - Michel Maharbiz of the University of California-Berkeley
- Rapid ID of toxins and bacteria
  - Lev Perelman at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

# Origami Design (ODISSEI) FY 2012 EFRI Awards

- Responsive structures
  - Mary Frecker of Pennsylvania State University
- Printing hinges onto polymers
  - Jan Genzer of North Carolina State University
- Shaping engineered systems
  - Larry Howell of Brigham Young University
- Synthesizing complex structures
  - Richard Malak of Texas A&M University
- Photo-origami
  - Hang (Jerry) Qi of the University of Colorado Boulder

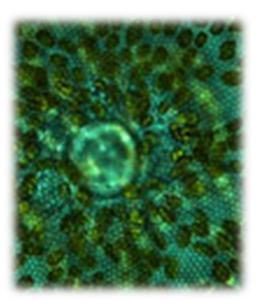
# Origami Design (ODISSEI) FY 2012 EFRI Awards

- Multi-functional origami systems
  - Daniela Rus of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Tunable mechanics for self-folding
  - Christian Santangelo of the University of Massachusetts
     Amherst
- How size shapes folding
  - Max Shtein of the
     University of Michigan



# Photosynthetic Biorefineries (PSBR) FY 2012 EFRI Awards

- Micro-laboratory for microalgae
  - Arum Han of Texas A&M University
- Wastewater to chemical commodities
  - Brian Pfleger of the University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Direction for diatom production
  - Gregory Rorrer of OregonState University



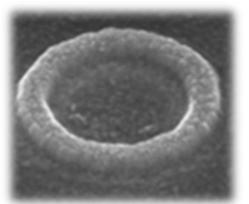
#### **EFRI in FY 2013 and 2014**

- FY 2013 Topics
  - Flexible Bioelectronics Systems (BioFlex)
  - Origami Design for Integration of Self-assembling Systems for Engineering Innovation (ODISSEI)
  - Photosynthetic Biorefineries (PSBR)
- FY 2014 Topics
  - Received ~150 topic ideas via website
  - Planning presentations of select ideas, with external input

## Nanosystems ERCs

- NSF Nanosystems ERC for Advanced Self-Powered Systems of Integrated Sensors and Technology (ASSIST)
- NSF Nanosystems ERC for Nanomanufacturing Systems for Mobile Computing and Mobile Energy Technologies (NASCENT)
- NSF Nanosystems ERC for Translational Applications of Nanoscale Multiferroic Systems (TANMS)







Credits, L to R: Marc Hall, NCSU; Joshua Leon Hockel, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, UCLA; Cockrell School of Engineering, University of Texas at Austin

## Nanotechnology Infrastructure

- Network for Computational Nanotechnology (NCN)
  - Cyber Platform
  - NanoBIO Node
  - Nano-Engineered Electronic Device Simulation (NEEDS) Node
- National Nanotechnology Infrastructure Network (NNIN)
  - FY 2013 represents year ten of this planned ten-year investment.

# Earthquake Engineering Infrastructure and Research

- Re-competition of the George E. Brown, Jr. Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation (NEES)
  - Hub remains key to research community
  - Overall support remains level
  - Rebalance between facilities and research



# New Sustainability Research Networks (SRNs)

- NSF SEES SRN: Natural Gas Development and its Effects on Air and Water Resources
  - Led by the University of Colorado, Boulder
- NSF SEES SRN: Sustainable Climate Risk Management Strategies



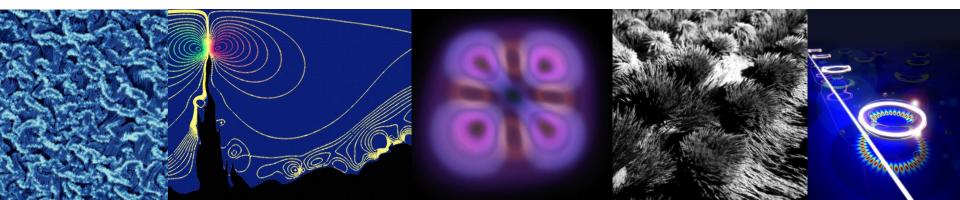
# **Optics and Photonics**

- 2012 NRC issued Optics and Photonics:
   Essential Technologies for Our Nation
- 2010 ECCS award to National Academies
- 1998 NRC issued Harnessing Light: Optical
   Science and Engineering for the 21st Century





# **International Engagement**



#### **Global Research Council**

- Global Summit on Merit Review, May 2012
  - Heads of research councils from G-20 and OECD countries gathered at NSF to identify common principles and facilitate collaboration.
  - They released of a common set of merit review principles expert assessment, transparency, impartiality, appropriateness, confidentiality, and integrity and ethical considerations
- Global Summit, May 2013
  - The next Summit, which will be co-hosted by Brazil and Germany in Berlin, will tackle core principles of research integrity and agree on an implementation plan for Open Access to Publications
- http://www.globalresearchcouncil.org/



### **Joint Commission Meetings in 2012**

- U.S.-Brazil Bilateral Joint Commission Meeting on Science and Technology Cooperation, March 12-13
  - Emphasis on 1) innovation; 2) prevention and mitigation of natural disasters; 3) ocean science, technology and observatories, and 4) measurement standards
- U.S.-Turkey Bilateral Joint Commission Meeting on Science and Technology Cooperation, November 1-2
  - Emphasis on 1) engineering for a sustainable future, 2) energy research, 3) biomedical research, 4) material sciences, 5) innovative technologies in agricultural research, 6) cyber learning, and 7) natural hazards, with an emphasis on seismology

## **Collaboration with Europe**

- Ireland
- Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC), UK
  - Grand Challenges for Engineering Summit
- G8-Heads of Research Councils (HORCs)

# Science Across Virtual Institutes (SAVI)

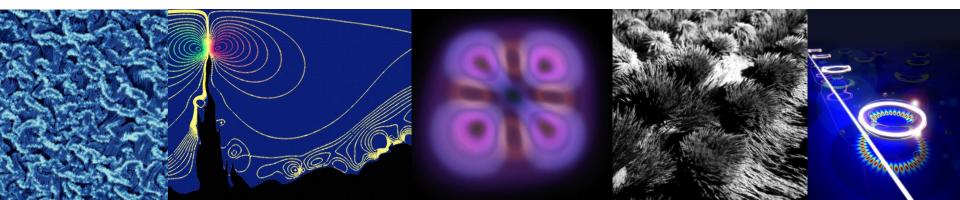
- The virtual institutes will serve as catalysts to foster many STEM activities efficiently and economically, and will provide a mechanism for U.S. research communities to build longterm, structured collaborations with partnering countries
- Workshop and SAVI EAGER award to explore Engineering Education collaboration with Finland

#### **CAREER**

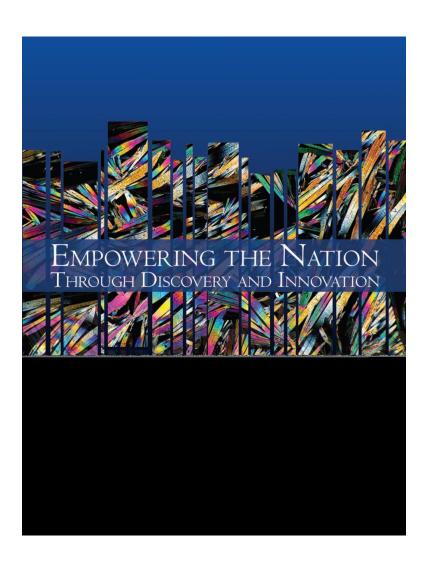
- Forward-looking program review is led by Pat Farrell, ENG Advisory Committee member
- NSF CAREER Coordinating Committee chair is Theresa Maldonado, ENG/EEC Division Director
- CAREER awardees have a new supplement opportunity to collaborate with researchers supported by the European Research Council



# **Organizational Changes**



# **NSF Strategic Planning**



- NSF is beginning to prepare a new strategic plan.
  - A 5-year plan is required every 3 years.
- Led by Joe Dehmer, former Physics DD, the DAD/EO group is starting work on it.
- A draft will be shared with AdComs in the spring, as well as NSB and NSF employees.
- The NSF draft must go to OMB by June 3.

### Changes in the Office of the Director

- The Office of Cyberinfrastructure will become a division within the Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering.
- The Office of International Science and Engineering will be merged with the Office of Integrative Activities, and the combined unit will become the Office of International and Integrative Activities.
- The Office of Polar Programs will become a division within the Directorate for Geosciences.

#### **Merit Review Process**

- Virtual panel configurations
- Pilots
  - CISE: Panel conducts asynchronous pre-screening of proposals during online, moderated discussion
  - ENG: Proposing Pls review other proposals submitted to their window; based on game theory
  - SBE: Select PIs declined in one window are invited to submit revised proposals to a special, second window

# **Evaluation and Assessment** in NSF and within ENG

- Foundation-wide effort
- Strong interest by OMB
- ENG and EHR have been lead directorates historically
- Alexandra Medina-Borja PD for E&A

### I-CORPS LONG-TERM LOGIC MODEL

**INPUTS** 

**Funding and Logistics** 

Resources to help determine the readiness to transition technology

Education program and materials

**Learn Start Up Model** 

Process, Materials and Resources

Descriptions of the potential commercial impact.

Other coordinating entities

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

NSF-funded researchers working on projects that are conducive to attract subsequent third party commercial interest are identified and PI teams participate in the program

- Applicant teams are interviewed
- •I-Corps teams are trained to understand innovation and entrepreneurship
- •I-Corps teams engage in direct customer feedback, modify end use as necessary.
- •I-Corps teams share all experiences to learn from each other
- •Technology demonstrations are made for potential partners

OUTPUTS AND IMMEDIATE OUTCOME

Participants graduate from the program and become competitive entrepreneurially

Viability of products and services is determined

- •I-Corps teams complete the course and are satisfied with its content and quality
- Participants experience an increase in knowledge and change in attitude, perceptions and behaviors regarding innovation, commercialization and entrepreneurship
- A clear go/no go decision regarding viability of products and services
- •A transition plan and a business plan suitable for review by third-party investors is prepared for pertinent projects

INTERMEDIATE OUTCOME

LONG-TERM OUTCOME OR IMPACT

I-Corps program spurs translation of fundamental research

- A sub-set of I-Corps teams initiate start-up businesses
- A sub-set of I-Corps teams license their products/services to thirdparties
- A sub-set of I-Corps teams submit SBIR proposals
- Collaborations between academia and industry are formed

Viable, innovative products and services created by I-Corps researchers reach in the market

- A sub-set of I-Corps teams raises private funding for commercialization
- •Licensing revenues are generated
- •Sales of new products or services are generated

Life of the award

Year 1 after the award

Years 2-5 after the award

Years 5-10 after the award

### **Evaluation & Assessment Progress since April 2012**

### **Conceptual Framework**

#### **SBIR**

 Logic model developed; indicators include IP licenses and jobs

#### **EFRI**

 Logic model developed; sample indicators include new fields

#### **I-CORPS**

 Logic model developed; sample indicators include the number of teams that initiate start-ups

### Civil Infrastructure Systems

 Reverse outcome-development process for basic research tested

#### BRIGE

 Logic model development is informing the program's future

### **IT Infrastructure for Evaluation**

Data migration to NSF's Enterprise Data Warehouse

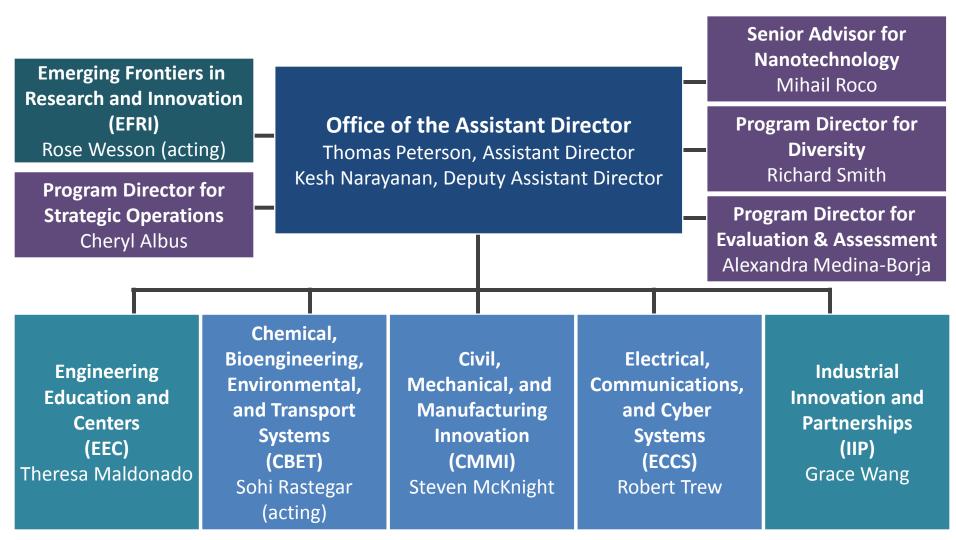
Design monitoring systems for EFRI

SBIR and I/UCRC outcome monitoring systems development

### **Broadening Participation**

- Engagement across Engineering
  - ENG Diversity Working Group
  - Program Director for Diversity, Richard Smith
- Strategic planning underway

### **NSF Directorate for Engineering (ENG)**



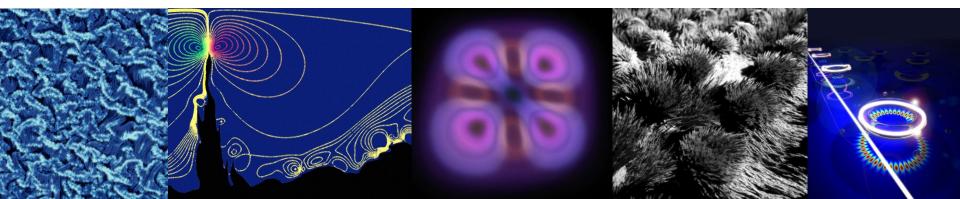
### **Open Recruitments**

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- CBET Division Director
- ECCS Division Director

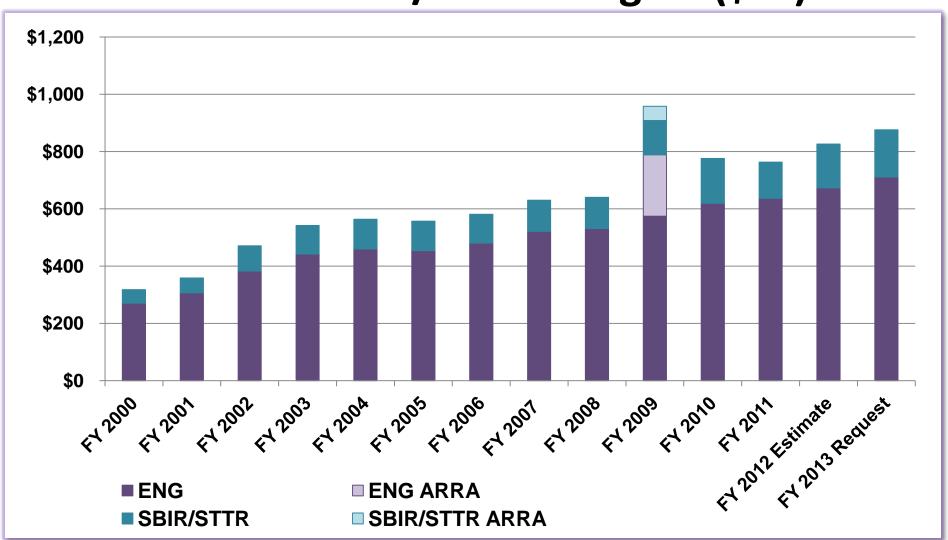
- CBET Program Directors
  - Biomedical Engineering
  - Biosensing
  - Catalysis and Biocatalysis
  - Fluid Dynamics
  - Interfacial Processes and Thermodynamics
- EEC Program Director
  - Engineering Education



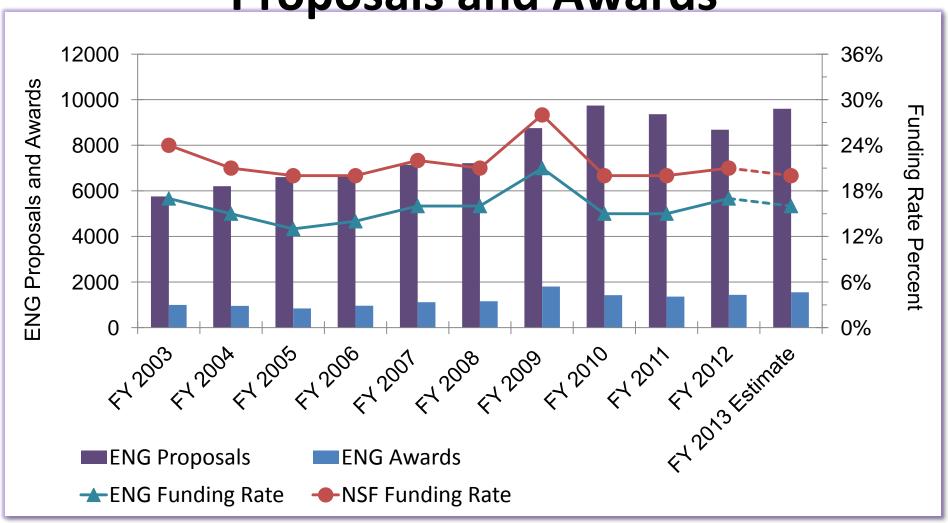
## FY 2013 Budget



### **ENG and SBIR/STTR Budgets (\$M)**

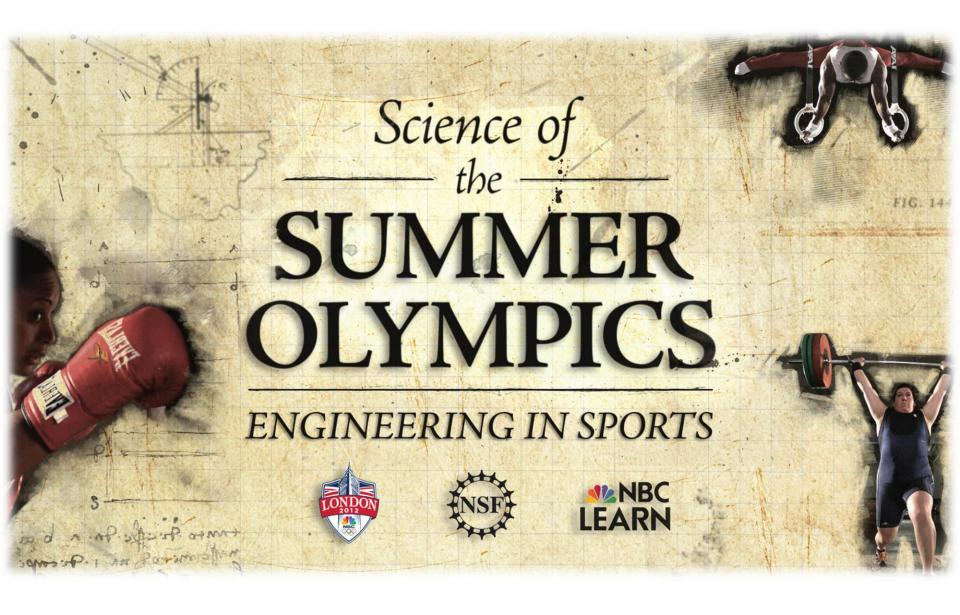


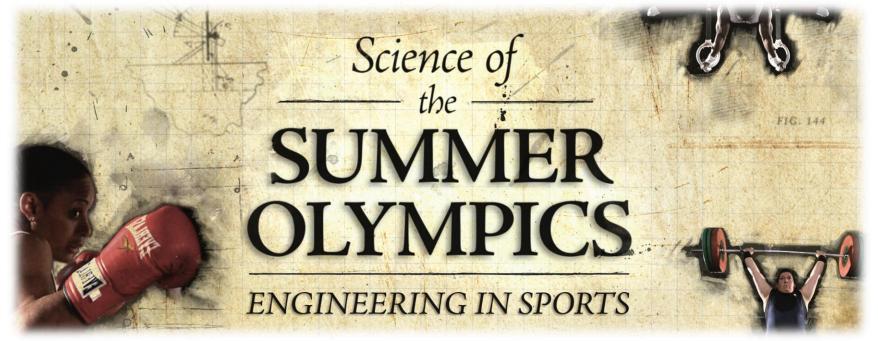
ENG and NSF Research Grant Proposals and Awards



## NSF R&RA Budget (\$M)

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				FY 2013 Request Over:			
Diversional	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2011 Actual		FY 2012 Estimate	
Directorate	Actual	Estimate	Request	Amt	%	Amt	%
BIO	\$712.27	\$712.38	\$733.86	\$21.59	3%	\$21.48	3.0%
CISE	636.06	653.59	709.72	73.66	12%	56.13	8.6%
ENG	763.33	826.17	876.33	113.00	15%	50.16	6.1%
ENG Programs	636.86	673.41	711.13	74.27	12%	37.72	5.6%
SBIR/STTR	126.47	152.76	165.20	38.73	31%	12.44	8.1%
GEO	885.32	885.27	906.44	21.12	2%	21.17	2.4%
MPS	1,312.42	1,308.94	1,345.18	32.76	2%	36.24	2.8%
SBE	247.33	254.25	259.55	12.22	5%	5.30	2.1%
OCI	300.75	211.64	218.27	-82.48	-27%	6.63	3.1%
OISE	49.03	49.85	51.28	2.25	5%	1.43	2.9%
ОРР	440.70	435.87	449.74	9.04	2%	13.87	3.2%
IA	259.60	349.59	431.52	171.92	66%	81.93	23.4%
U.S. Arctic Res. Comm.	1.58	1.45	1.39	-0.19	-12%	-0.06	-4.1%
Research & Related Activities	\$5,608.38	\$5,689.00	\$5,983.28	\$374.90	6.7%	\$294.28	5.2% 46





#### **OLPA Team**

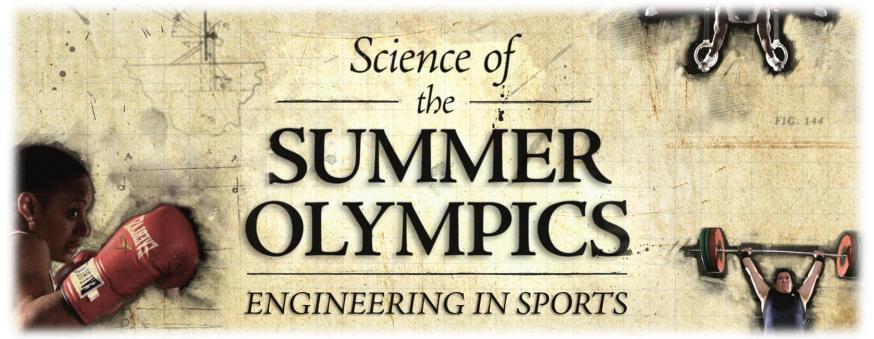
 Susan Mason, Karen Sandberg, and Zach Miller (External Affairs); Josh Chamot (Public Affairs); Zeke Kossover (Einstein Fellow)

### **Review Team**

- ENG Jessica Foley (AAAS Fellow); Larry Goldberg; Cecile Gonzalez;
   George Hazelrigg; Sue Kemnitzer; Sohi Rastegar; Don Senich
- EHR Valentine Kass, David Campbell, Remy Dou (Einstein Fellow)

### Other ENG Collaborators

Rebecca Bates(AAAS Fellow); Dennis Carter (PD); Alan Cheville (PD);
 Brooke Coley (AAAS Fellow); Kerstin Mukerji (Science Assistant); Pamela Truesdell (Einstein Fellow)



- Designing a "Fast Pool"
- Designing Safety Helmets
- Engineering for Mobility
- Maximizing The Long Jump of Bryan Clay
- Measuring a Champion
- Missy Franklin and Fluid Dynamics

- Sarah Robles and The Mechanics of Weightlifting
- The Biomechanics of Usain Bolt
- The Impact of Jenny Simpson
- The Strength and Flexibility of Oscar Pistorius



### Questions

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